Topics In Focus

EPA and ODEQ are working to finalize a plan to investigate the subsurface using geophysical and direct sensing technologies. These technologies will provide us information on the soil, bedrock, waste material, and ground water. The geophysics work was completed in September 2015, and the direct sensing work was completed in December 2015.

EPA and ODEQ are working to development the report summary of activities and initial evaluation of data collected during Phase 1. In addition, development of field sampling plans to fill data gaps from Phase 1 is underway.

Current status

EPA completed Phase 1 of the remedial investigation including geophysical and direct sensing technologies to better understand the subsurface. Development of the report summarizing field activities and data evaluation is underway.

EPA and ODEQ are also working to prepare and develop the Phase 2 field sampling plan to fill data gaps from Phase 1.

Sampling and Monitoring

In December 2014, EPA completed soil sampling at a residential property, and provided results to the property owner. In May/June 2015, EPA sampled all residential properties. These properties were sampled and analyzed for organics, inorganics, pesticides, and polychlorinated biphenyls. EPA and ODEQ met with each resident to discuss the results in October 2015.

In September 2015, EPA completed geophysics work to investigate the subsurface.

In December 2015, EPA and ODEQ completed direct sensing field work.

Current Work: Field sample plans are being developed to fill data gaps from Phase 1 (September/December 2015 sampling). Field work is expected to begin mid-summer 2016.